PRESENT:
Cr David Burgess (Chairperson), Mayor Ian Mann OAM, Cr Mick Morrissey, Mr Kelvin Goldstone, Mr Jon Fry and Mr Michael Frost

IN ATTENDANCE:
Ms Karina Rose – Sustainable Recreation Project Officer
Mrs Melissa Marschall, Minute Secretary

COMMENCEMENT AND WELCOME: 10.00 AM
The Chairperson declared the meeting open and welcomed all members.

APOLOGY:
Cr Kevin Myers
56/1 Cr Morrissey moved that the apology be received.
Seconded Mayor Mann.
CARRIED.

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:
(Page 45 – 18/2/2008)
56/2 Cr Myers moved that the Minutes of the Mid Murray Council Reserves Management Work Group held on 18 February, 2008, be taken as read and confirmed subject to the words “if the project proceeds” being inserted after the words “around the playground” in recommendation number 46/2 (i).
Seconded Mayor Mann.
CARRIED.

RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT:
See Minute Book pages 60 – 64.
56/3 Mayor Mann moved that the report be received.
Seconded Cr Morrissey.
CARRIED.
RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT CONT’D:

Open Space Grant Funding

57/1 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that the current budget allocation of $25,000 for the implementation of Community Land Management Plan recommendations on Council reserves be increased to $40,000 in the 2008/2009 budget. Seconded Mayor Mann.

CARRIED.

Customer Service Request – L Kocsis, Tree Trimming

57/2 Mayor Mann moved that it be recommended to Council that the tree at Baseby Reserve, Mannum be trimmed at a cost no greater than $2,000. Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

Younghusband Reserve Section 868

57/3 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that an Implementation Plan for works associated with Younghusband Reserve Section 868 be drafted along with associated costs for tabling at the next meeting. Seconded Mayor Mann.

CARRIED.

Correspondence – Swan Reach Progress Association Inc.

The Environmental Services Manager advised members that as per the Association’s request that a sign had been erected at or near the bridge and that the toilet block had recently been pumped out.

It was resolved that one additional rubbish bin be appropriately placed on Len White Reserve.

Correspondence – Julia Cseke

57/4 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that permission be granted to J Cseke to trim overhanging willow branches in consultation with the Mannum Works Supervisor. Seconded J Fry.

CARRIED.
RESERVES MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT CONT’D:

Correspondence – Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc.

58/1 Cr Morrissey moved that it be recommended to Council that three outdoor table settings be installed on Younghusband Reserve Section 869 to a value of $1,500, the location of which to be endorsed by the Mannum Works Supervisor and representatives of Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc. Seconded Mayor Mann.

CARRIED.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc.

The Environmental Services Manager advised members that a letter had been received from Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc. suggesting a name for Younghusband Reserve Section 869, namely Lahne Reserve.

58/2 Mayor Mann moved that it be recommended to Council that the public consultation process commence with regard to the naming of Younghusband Reserve Section 869. Seconded M Frost.

CARRIED.

Horse SA

Re: Kidman Trail, Horse Yards at Rams Head Corner

58/3 M Frost moved that it be recommended to Council that approval be granted to Horse SA to establish horse yards at Rams Head Corner for the purposes of the Kidman Trail. Seconded Cr Morrissey.

CARRIED.

LATE CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil.

NEXT MEETING:

To be held in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Cambrai on Wednesday, 4 June, 2008 commencing after the inspection of various reserves.
CLOSURE:

11.04 AM The Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

CHAIRPERSON

DATE
A. **Open Space Grant Funding**

*Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone*

A brief report was tabled at the February meeting advising of the lodgement of an application for funding from the Regional Open Space Fund to assist with the development of three reserves namely; Bolto Reserve, Hogwash Bend and Haythorpe Reserve.

The application was successful resulting in approved funding of $31,450.

Consideration now needs to be given to implementing a programme of on ground work in line with the condition of the grant and the Management Plans for each site.

Further information will be provided at the meeting.
B. Bolto Reserve Sustainable Recreation Management Plan

Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone

As for Haythorpe Reserve and Hogwash Bend, Karina Rose has prepared a Sustainable Recreation Management Plan for Bolto Reserve. A copy of the Plan is attached.

The Plan is further referenced in Item A of the agenda.
C. Customer Service Request – L Kocsis, Tree Trimming

Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone

A customer service request has been received from the owners of Shack 9, Baseby Reserve, Mannum for the removal/trimming of a large gum tree.

Council's Works department staff have inspected the tree, agree it should be trimmed (by contractor) with the cost anticipated to be around $1,500-$2,000.

For consideration.
D. Younghusband Reserve Section 868

Reporting Officer: Kelvin Goldstone

In conjunction with representatives from the Younghusband Community Group an inspection of the reserve at Section 868, East Front Road, Younghusband was recently undertaken.

A number of issues associated with the Reserve were discussed including:

- upgrading
- fencing
- signage
- riverbank stabilisation
- ongoing maintenance
- willow trees.

Consideration should be given to formulating a work implementation plan consistent with the Community Land Management Plan for the reserve.

Additional information will be provided at the meeting.
E. **Correspondence**

**Swan Reach Progress Association Inc.**

Raising a number of issues associated with the Len White Reserve, Swan Reach.

A copy of the letter is attached.

**Julia Cseke**

Seeking permission to remove a willow tree at Baseby Reserve, Mannum.

A copy of the letter is attached.

**Friends of Younghusband River Care Inc.**

Raising issues associated with Section 869 and Allotment 12, East Front Road, Younghusband.

A copy of the letter is attached.

Kelvin Goldstone,  
**MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**